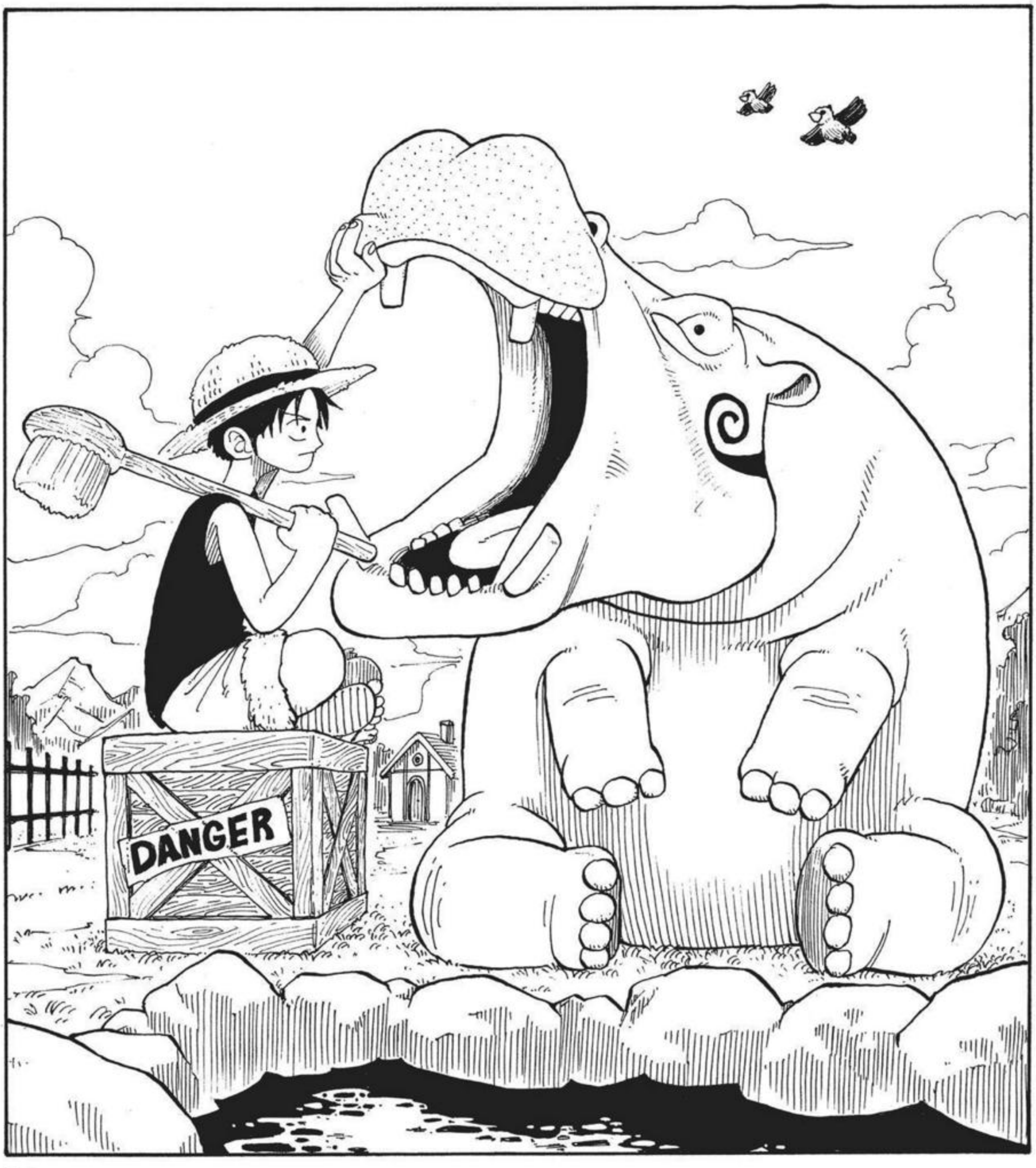
Chapter 19:

DEVIL FRUIT



PUMP
ARG!!!
WAP
...!!!

READ THIS WAY

YECH! STHOP IT!

AND YOU SPAT ON IT!!

HERF HERF HERF

IT'S YOUR OWN SPIT!!

ARGH! KOF KOF!

DARN YOU! YOU RUINED MY HAT!!

...IN THE SAME BREATH AGAIN!

OWIE OWIE!

WUK WUK WUK!!

DON'T EVER MENTION SHANKS AND YOURSELF...

CHOP-CHOP...

OH YEAH?

!

BUT I'LL SAY WHATEVER I LIKE ABOUT HIM!!

WUK WUK

HMPH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR CONNEC-TION TO SHANKS IS...

UNGH!!!

DON'T COME APART!!

...!

I THINK...

CAP'N BUGGY CAN'T LOSE! HE'S GONNA GET SERIOUS ANY TIME NOW...

OF COURSE NOT!

THE CAPTAIN'S NOT LOSING, IS HE?

HEY...

I HAVE TO STEAL THE TREASURE AND MAKE MY ESCAPE!

GASP!

OH NO! I GOT CAUGHT UP WATCH-ING THE FIGHT!

...!

THE CAMP OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE

SOME-THING'S WRONG.

SIGH

SIGH

THE MAYOR'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG.

...

HE'S WORRYING EVERYONE.

BLAST 'IM!

MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED IN TOWN!

YEAH! WE'VE HEARD A LOT OF CANNON FIRE TODAY...

BLAB BLAB

OKAY...

TA-

DUM

I'M GOING INTO TOWN.

THE REST OF YOU, STAY HERE!

!

THEY'RE BUGGY'S INFAMOUS PIRATE CREW!

DON'T BE A FOOL! THOSE AREN'T JUST ANY PIRATES!

READ THIS WAY

I'M GOING WITH YOU!

I WON'T LET YOU GO ALONE!

WE CAN'T CALL OURSELVES GOOD CITIZENS...

IF WE DON'T DEFEND OUR MAYOR!

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YEAH!!

THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING WITH YOU!!

LET'S GO, EVERY-BODY!!

DO WHAT YOU WANT, THEN!

...

YEAH!!

...!

WE'RE DOING THIS OF OUR OWN FREE WILL!

AND YOU CAN'T STOP US.

READ THIS WAY

HAS ANYONE MADE ME AS ANGRY AS SHANKS DID!!

NEVER IN MY LIFE...

...STOLE A GREAT TREASURE FROM ME!!!

THAT SCALAWAG...

HAR HAR HAR! GO TO IT!! FIGHT IT OUT!

HEY! THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN!

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM FOR THAT!!

HAR

YAR

!

NO, THE SOUTH POLE!!

IT'S THE NORTH POLE!

YOU TWO ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING!

BONK

OOF!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

BONK

URF!

I'M STUBBORN 'CAUSE I KNOW I'M RIGHT!!

YAR

ARG

BIFF!

YOU'RE A STUB-BORN FOOL!!

POW!

BONK!

IF YOU MUST KNOW, THEN GO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELVES!

YOU TWO NEED TO COOL OFF!

HA HA HA HA HA

...

WHO CARES WHETHER IT'S COLDER AT THE SOUTH POLE OR THE NORTH POLE?

YARR!

IT'S TIME TO FIGHT!

HEAD STRAIGHT FOR 'EM!!

SHIP APPROACHING!! NORTH BY NORTHEAST!!

OF COURSE I'M HAPPY! A SHIP IS TREASURE FOR THE TAKING!

YOU LOOK HAPPY, BUGGY.

NONE OF YOU HAS A PROPER APPRECIATION FOR BOOTY!!

YOU'RE SOFT! YOU AND ALL THE PIRATES ON THIS SHIP!

YOU'VE LOST SIGHT OF WHAT BEING A PIRATE IS ALL ABOUT!!

MAYBE!? MAYBE I'M RIGHT!? I'M ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!!

HMMM... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

SHIK

YAAAAHHH!

UNGH!!

YARR!

YAY!!

ARG!

KLANG

YARR!!

KLANK!

YAAARRR!!

WHAT'S THIS?

FWIP

HUH!?

I COULDN'T STOP SHAKING!

TREASURE MAP!!!

WHAM!

T- T- TREA--

A MAP TO A VAST FORTUNE SUNKEN DEEP ON THE OCEAN FLOOR!

MY FIRST TREASURE MAP!

MY FORTUNE IS AS GOOD AS MADE!!!

IT'S MINE! I DID IT!

YA-AHA!!

HA HA HA! MAYBE I'LL JUST KEEP THIS TO MYSELF!

N- NOBODY'S LOOKING...

YAPPKR!

PWIP

DRINK! SING! MAKE MERRY!

DA HA HA HA HA HA HA

ANOTHER VICTORY!!

HA HA HA HA HA!!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!

S-S-SPOILS? I... UH... DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING...

HEY, BUGGY! COME JOIN THE FUN! LOOK AT OUR SPOILS! WE GOT SOMETHING REAL INTERESTING!!

!

SLAM

HA HA HA HA

AYE... I'LL GO OFF ON MY OWN SOMEDAY...

SHUMP

I SUPPOSE SOMEDAY...

WE'LL LEAVE THIS SHIP.

AS CAPTAIN OF MY OWN SHIP!

I'LL MAKE TIME TO SEE THE WORLD.

I'LL DO SOME PIRATING ALONG THE WAY, OF COURSE.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR SOFT WAY OF THINKING, I'D ASK YOU TO BE ON MY CREW.

BUT YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.

WHAT?

HEH HEH! STILL A SOFT FOOL.

WE THINK DIFFERENTLY! BETTER IF WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS...

BEING A PIRATE IS ALL ABOUT GOING YOUR OWN WAY.

FWIP

WORK FOR YOU? NEVER!

IF EVER WE CROSS PATHS ON THE HIGH SEAS, IT'LL BE A FIGHT TO THE FINISH! AGREED?

HA HA HA HA!!

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT BEING A PIRATE IS ABOUT?

AYE... WE FOUND SOME DEVIL FRUIT.

NOW WHAT WERE YOU YAMMERING ABOUT? SOMETHING INTERESTING?

SOME-TIMES, YOU BAFFLE ME...

HMPH

THAT'S ALSO WHAT BEING A PIRATE IS ALL ABOUT.

AGREED.

PON

GA HA HA HA! WHAT SEADOG WOULD GIVE UP HIS ABILITY TO SWIM?

CAP'N SAYS ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CAN EAT IT.

WHOEVER EATS IT GETS AMAZING POWERS, BUT THE SEAS TURN AGAINST THEM...

THEY SAY THAT THE DEVIL FRUIT WAS ENCHANTED BY SEA DEVILS.

THERE'S TONS OF TREASURE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR. YOU CAN'T GET IT IF YOU CAN'T SWIM.

KRCH

HMPH! ONLY A FOOL WOULD EAT THAT FRUIT!

100 MILLION BERRIES!? A DOZEN TREASURE CHESTS WOULDN'T HOLD IT ALL!! THE GODDESS OF TREASURE MUST BE SMILING ON ME!!

IMPOSSIBLE!

SOME PEOPLE WILL PAY 100 MILLION BERRIES FOR IT.

SPROING!!

THAT DEVIL FRUIT'S WORTH A FORTUNE, YOU KNOW...

WILL EAT THE DEVIL FRUIT!!

TA—DA!

I, APPRENTICE PIRATE BUGGY...

ARR! HE ATE IT!!!

ULP!

AYE, BUT BUGGY'S GOT REAL SAND IN HIS CRAW!

AH HA HA HA HA! YOUNGSTERS DON'T THINK ABOUT CONSEQUENCES!

HEH HEH HEH!! THEY FELL FOR IT! THE FRUIT I JUST ATE WAS FAKE! I SWITCHED IT WITH THE REAL DEVIL FRUIT LAST NIGHT!

MAYBE THOSE TALES ABOUT THE DEVIL FRUIT WERE LIES!

HMPH! MAYBE IT WASN'T RIPE...

OOOO

WELL? FEEL ANY DIFFERENT?

NOT REALLY.

WITH THE DEVIL FRUIT AND THE TREASURE MAP, I'LL SOON BE RICH!

I'LL PUT TOGETHER THE CRUELEST PIRATE CREW EVER AND STEAL MORE TREASURE!

HA HA HA HA HA!

ANOTHER GLORIOUS SUCCESS!!

NO MORE APPRENTICING! I'M GETTING OFF THIS HULK BEFORE SOMEONE FINDS ME OUT!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?

?

PHEW! IT'S ONLY SHANKS!

HERK!!

URP

FIP

WHATCHA DOING, BUGGY?

YIKES!

GULP!

OH! I ALMOST FORGOT! THE CAPTAIN SAID –

THE COOK'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE.

TMP TMP

STOP STEAL-ING FOOD!

THAT WAS CLOSE ...

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WHAT'S HE DOING DOWN THERE?

SHANKS! WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU'RE SUP-POSED TO BE A GREAT SWIMMER!!

PLASH

PLASH

HELP!!!

GASP!... BLUB... GLUG...!!!

PLASH

I SWALLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION BERRIES! NOW I CAN'T SWIM, SO I CAN'T GET AT THAT TREASURE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR!

SHANKS!!

HOLD ON! I'M COMING!!

IT WAS ALL HIS FAULT! HE FOILED ALL MY GRANDIOSE PLANS!!!

SO WHAT!!?

HMMM... SO SHANKS SAVED YOUR LIFE!

PWIP!!

USING MY CHOP-CHOP POWER!

SO I CHANGED MY PLANS. IF I CAN'T GET TREASURE THAT'S *IN* THE SEA, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE ALL THE TREASURE *ON* THE SEA—

IF YOU PUT YOUR HANDS ON MY TREASURE...

I DON'T CARE HOW INSIGNIF-ICANT A FLY YOU MIGHT BE...

HUH?

FWOOSH

I'LL SQUASH YOU!!!

UH-OH...

Buggy the Pirate
His Evolution
Part 1

✙ About "Boogie" and Gang…

Some of you may be wondering who this "Boogie" is. That was my original name for Captain Buggy.

✙ Why did he become "Buggy"?

One day I saw a movie with a character named "Boogie." I thought, "Darn, Boogie's already taken. Oh well, I'll name him Buggy!" (Total thinking time: 0.2 seconds.)

✙ Why does Buggy have a big round nose?

So he'll look like a clown, of course.

✙ Who's the guy on the far left of the Boogie sketch?

Hmm… who is that guy on the far left? Back then, none of the three pirates behind Boogie had names. All I really had in mind was that the crew should include a strongman, an animal trainer, and some kind of strange swordsman. The sketch shows them at a stage when they were still very far from completion.